



Attorney Docket No.: CRE-05-1241

In re Application of Brian P. Couchey, et al.

Serial No.: 10/731,754

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: SPOOL HAVING REVERSING SPIRAL GUIDE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2) (Col. 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PRE- VIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 17	-	** 20=	0
INDEP.	* 4	-	** 3=	1
Application Size Fee				
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25 =	\$
X 100 =	\$
	\$
+180=	\$

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x50 =	\$
x 200 =	\$ 200
x250=	\$
+360=	\$

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ _____ OR \$ 200

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2719 in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$830** is attached which covers the \$200 additional independent claim fee, the \$180 information disclosure fee and the \$450.00 extension fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,

BRIAN P. COUCHEY, ET AL.

By: 

Thomas J. Durling

Reg. No. 31,349

DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP

One Liberty Place

1650 Market Street, Suite 4900

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215.656.2431, Fax: 215.656.2498

Email: Thomas.Durling@dlapiper.com

TJD:TRM:vbm



Ifw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 35811
Docket No.: CRE-05-1241
Confirmation No.: 4290

Art Unit : 3654
Examiner : Nguyen, John Quoc
Serial No. : 10/731,754
Filed : December 8, 2003
Inventors : Brian P. Couchey, et al.
Title : SPOOL HAVING REVERSING SPIRAL GUIDE

Dated: April 21, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

For

Postcard

\$830 Check (\$200 additional claims fee, \$180 prior art disclosure fee; \$450.00 extension fee)

Transmittal Letter, in duplicate

Request for an Extension of Time, in duplicate

Response to Non-Final Office Action of 11/22/05

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, in duplicate

Form PTO-1449 w/copy of 1 publication w/translation

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

Name of Applicant, Assignee, Applicant's Attorney
or Registered Representative:

DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP
Customer No. 035811

By: *[Signature]*

Date: April 21, 2006